

QUICK**Action is Expected on the****New Fare Bill****Which Was Dropped in the Hopper****Limiting the Amount Which May be Charged on the Interurban Lines.****The Meyers Bill Fixes the Rate at Not to Exceed One and One-Half Cent Per Mile.**

Columbus, May 6.—The friends of the Hosca insurance bill, which was passed by the house last week, were taken by surprise when Judge Thomas of Huron county introduced and pushed to immediate passage a bill which strikes the Hosca measure considerably. The bill as it was passed repealed that section of the statutes which provided a board of arbitration for the adjustment of disputed insurance losses. Mr. Thomas' bill re-enacted the original law, making the arbitrators to be selected citizens of the county in which the loss had been sustained.

Mr. Tenney of Miami county introduced a bill drawn by Judge M. B. Barnhart of this city, providing for a board of arbitration for every city and village of the state. The bill provides for heavy fines for selling beef that has not been inspected and approved by the duly appointed inspector. The bill was read the second time and referred to committee, but it is understood that no special effort will be made to rush it through. It is intended as much as a thrust at the beef trust as it is intended to be a law.

Mr. Myers of Montgomery county introduced the interurban fare bill, which has been expected for several days. The bill was hastened to its second reading and referred to the committee on railroads and telegraphs. It is understood that an effort will be made to get the bill through, even if there are but about six days remaining of the session. The bill provides that interurbans shall only be allowed to collect fares at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per mile.

A proposition was passed providing that a township or ward may be divided into one or more voting precincts whenever there are 400 voters, whose convenience will thus be assured. A bill by Mr. Pollock of Stark county authorizes the commissioners of Stark county to build a McKinley memorial bridge over a creek near Canton. The Williams bill to permit the house of refuge in Cleveland and Cincinnati to keep females until they arrive at the age of 15 and incidentally to extend the time of the trustees of those institutions, was taken up and passed.

In the Senate. Senator Krauss made the prettiest play of the session of the senate, and the result of this was the absolute death of the Patterson board of elections bill. This bill provided that all city boards of election shall be appointed by the mayor upon the recommendation of the executive committees of the two leading political parties. When the bill came up for passage Mr. Krauss moved that it be indefinitely postponed. This motion carried, and then Mr. Krauss moved a reconsideration. No vote was taken upon this motion and the bill was made a special order. It passed over until Monday evening, when Mr. Krauss withdrew his motion to reconsider, leaving the bill indefinitely postponed, and too late to be rushed through both houses.

The senate received and passed a bill by Senator Moore, local only to Lancaster. It provides that cities owning and maintaining their own gas plants may issue bonds to extend the plant by vote of two-thirds of the city council, approved by a majority of the people at a special election.

At a joint session Representative McNamee of Franklin presented Speaker McKinnon with a beautiful emerald ring, the gift of the Irish-American members of the house. Mr. McNamee stated that there are about 40 donors in all. Mr. McKinnon accepted the present in graceful speech.

An Improvement. Het Lot, May 6.—Queen Wilhelmina is somewhat better this morning.

The Weather. Washington, May 6.—Ohio, showers tonight and Wednesday, except fair in southwest portion; Wednesday, cooler.

SUCCESSOR!**To the Throne in Event of Queen's Death****Is a Token of Great Interest to the People of Holland at This Time.**

Berlin, May 6.—The illness of Queen Wilhelmina is watched with special interest in Germany, because both the heir apparent and the heir presumptive to the Dutch throne are Germans. Under the law of succession in Holland, which was adopted in 1834, the ruling grand duke of the grand duchy of Saxe-Weimar, William Ernest, inherits the crown in the event of Queen Wilhelmina dying without issue. It is regarded as certain that he would renounce it, however, preferring to remain the reigning grand duke of the grand duchy, which is intimately associated with Germany's great historical and literary past. The next heir to the Dutch throne is Prince Henry XXXII of the younger branch of the Reuss family. He is 24 years old and lieutenant in the German navy. He is now stationed at Kiel.

PROSECUTOR**Was a Son of the Man Sentenced in Police Court.**

Columbus, May 6.—Alex. Mucensius was the prosecutor of his father, Otto Mucensius in police court, and the latter was fined \$20 and sent to the work house for thirty days for stealing his son's watch to raise money with which to "raise the wind."

JOY AND GRIEF**Follow One Another in Rapid Succession.****Meeting of Brother and Sister After Long Separation Saddened by Suicide of Former.**

Cleveland, May 6.—Christie and Anna Reed, brother and sister, neither much over 20, who were orphans and separated in early childhood and knew nothing of each other until Sunday, were united. The brother, living in Youngstown, Ohio, after years of inquiry, traced the sister to her place of employment here. Their meeting was joyful but Christie was saddened by the refusal of his sister to join him in Youngstown. He became despondent, took carbolic acid and is dead. The sister is nearly crazed with grief.

CONDEMNED**Man Knelt Before the Electric Chair,****Asked God's Blessing on His Parents and Children,****And Forgiveness for Those Who Had Any Part in Sentencing Him to Death for Murder of a Woman.**

Boston, May 6.—Jno. D. Cassells was electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison early this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Mary Lane. He knelt at the foot of the electric chair and made a remarkable prayer. He asked God's blessing for his parents and children and forgiveness for those who swore his life away. His death was instantaneous.

Address to French Tars. Toulon, France, May 6.—The Gauls, with General Brugere and the other members of the Rochambeau mission aboard, weighed anchor at 8 o'clock. Admiral Fournier has issued the following order: "Officers and men of the Navy: I know you all realize keenly the honor in being selected to conduct to this United States this important mission, which is felicitously headed by General Brugere. I know I may count upon your unfailing and perfect conduct and discipline through your always bearing in mind the noble memories France left in the marvelous happy country you are about to visit under the auspices of our distinguished ambassador, M. Cambon. You will show yourselves worthy of the confidence reposed in you and of the hearty welcome you will not fail to receive, not only from the American civil and military authorities, but also from the hospitable American people."

LODGE**Condones the Cruelty Charges.****The Water Cure****As Administered to the Filipinos****Was No Worse, He Thought, Than the Atrocities the Americans Suffered.****He Cites Instances Demonstrating That the Uncivilized Natives Had Not Shown Much Mercy.**

Washington, May 6.—In vindication of the American policy in the Philippines, Mr. Lodge (Mass.), chairman of the Philippine committee, addressed the senate. His review of the situation in the islands and of the utterances of the minority in criticism of the conditions there was interesting and forceful. Mr. Lodge resented the imputations cast on the president, the secretary of war and the army for the alleged cruelties and atrocities said to have been practiced in the Philippines. He said every effort had been employed by the officials in authority to prevent such cruelties as had been referred to, and measures had been taken to punish those guilty of them. Such things, however, were incidents of every war, and could not be prevented absolutely. He had no defense to make of many of the cases of torture which had been cited, but the men of the American army had been provoked almost beyond human endurance.

Mr. Lodge recited scores of instances of cruelties and tortures practiced by the Filipino insurgents on American prisoners. Many had had their ears cut off; had been disemboweled, had been driven into streams and while drowning shot to death; had been tied to trees and stoned to death by women and children, and hurled alive. Others had been shot and bloated treacherously while succoring the wounded. In the face of these horrible atrocities some of the American troops had been guilty of administering the "water cure," but the instances of this kind were isolated and no part of the general policy in the Philippines. He warmly defended General Chaffee for his conduct of military affairs in the islands, and paid a tribute to his heroism and patriotism.

In a brief reply Mr. Rawlins (Utah) declared that the charges which had been made were not against General Chaffee, or the American army, but against the senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, and others who were responsible for the present Philippine policy. Both the sundry civil appropriation bill and the bill for the purchase of the Rosebud Indian reservation were passed.

EXPENSE**Will be Borne by People of McKinley's State.**

Washington, May 6.—The cornerstone of the Ohio McKinley memorial college of the government will be laid May 14 by President Roosevelt. Hanna will be among the speakers. The whole expense of the building which will be half a million, will be born by the people of Ohio.

Answer of Securities Company. St. Paul, May 6.—"An enterprise in aid of a great competitive interstate and international commerce" is the description of the Northern Securities company given in the answer filed by the attorneys for that corporation in the suit brought by Attorney General Knox on behalf of the United States, to enjoin the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. Individual answers were also filed by James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and other magnates. The answer is largely a denial of the petition as respecting any charge of conspiracy and as respecting the purposes of the organization of the securities company. It is stated that those who are interested in the organization of the Great Northern shares, and little more than one-quarter of the Northern Pacific shares, and that many stockholders have not and may not sell shares, and that neither company by any act or suggestion has solicited shareholders to sell to the securities company.

AUTHORITIES**Notified Where the Missing Child Was Found.****Parents Have Been in Ignorance of Its Whereabouts for Four Years.**

Albany, N. Y., May 6.—A child about seven years of age, an inmate of a charitable institution here since April 5, when she was found alone and abandoned on the street, is believed by the local department of charities to be Margaret Vinton Taylor. The child disappeared on Aug. 3, 1898, and no trace of her was ever found. At the time she was visiting her grandparents at Fernbank, near Cincinnati, O., and the grandmother and aunt admitted they knew where the child was. They were indicted for child-stealing and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary. The Ohio authorities have been informed by the Albany police that the child has been located here. The parents live at Bellevue, Ky.

Cincinnati End. Cincinnati, May 6.—The local officials received word from Albany, N. Y., that a child supposed to be Margaret Vinton Taylor had been found an inmate of a charitable institution in Albany. Albert V. Taylor, the father, and detectives who have been working on the case ever since the disappearance of the child four years ago, left for Albany to claim the child if it is the missing girl.

SAMPSON DYING.**Rear Admiral About to Breathe His Last.**

Washington, May 6.—Rear Admiral Sampson is dying. Medical director Dickson has informed his distinguished patient that there is no hope for him. The admiral is surrounded by his family.

AGUINALDO**Is Again Brought Before the Public.****The Dispatch He Sent Has Been Given Out by the War Department.**

Washington, May 6.—The war department made public the telegraphic correspondence that took place between Aguinaldo and his insurgent generals on Jan. 13, 1899, to support the administration's contention that Aguinaldo at that date contemplated an attack upon the United States troops at Manila. The publication takes the form of a photographic copy of telegrams, duly certified as being in the hands of the persons who signed them by Captain R. H. Vandeman, Twenty-first infantry. Aguinaldo's dispatch was addressed to General Noriel and Colonel Calles and read: "As to the contents of your telegram, those who prove themselves heroes will have as rewards large sums of money, lands, extraordinary promotions, crosses of Blach-Na-Bato, Marquis of Malate, Ernita, and Count of Manila, etc., besides the congratulations of our idolizing country on account of their patriotism, and more if they capture the regiments with their generals, and if possible the chief of them all, who represents our future enemies in Manila, which not falls to you, or better said, to General Noriel and Colonel Calles."

NOTED DIVINE RUN DOWN.

New Orleans, May 6.—Dr. B. M. Palmer, a noted Presbyterian divine, was run down by a trolley car while crossing St. Charles avenue near his home. The venerable minister, who is 84 years of age, was dragged some distance. He was carried to his home unconscious, and it was found that one leg was broken, one foot mangled and his head gashed. He recovered consciousness later. Dr. Palmer's home has been besieged by all classes and conditions of people, and telegrams have been pouring in from everywhere.

Thanked the King. Rome, May 6.—The king granted an audience to George Von L. Meyer, the United States ambassador here. Mr. Meyer conveyed the thanks of the United States to his majesty for his clemency in liberating the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, who were recently arrested and imprisoned at Venice.

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Rains in Texas. Houston, Tex., May 6.—Heavy rains are reported from all parts of Texas except in the extreme west. In the cattle country, where stock was dying in large numbers, the fall has been heavy. In other parts small grain and corn, which were beginning to suffer for moisture, will be materially benefited.

British Cruiser's Mission. Kingston, Jamaica, May 6.—In consequence of the reports of a serious situation at Bocas Del Toro, Colombia, the British third-class cruiser Psyche has sailed for that port to protect British interests.

LAST RITES**Over the Remains of Archbishop Corrigan****Will be Performed in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Friday.**

New York, May 6.—The funeral of Archbishop Corrigan will occur next Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's cathedral. Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Archbishops, Bishops and Clergy, will officiate at solemn requiem mass. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, it is expected will deliver the funeral sermon. The Archbishop's remains will be interred in the vault under the main altar of the cathedral.

DASH**For Liberty Made by Moros.****Half Shot Dead****Before They Could Get Out of Range.****Nine Were Recaptured and Balance Escaped Into the Wilderness.****A Heroic Operation Performed on Captain Moore, Wounded During the Recent Battle With Moros.**

Manila, May 6.—Eighty-four Moro prisoners, under guard, made an attempt to escape. A preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing 35 of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

The one chance of saving the life of Captain Moore of the Twenty-seventh infantry, who was wounded during the recent fighting with the Moros in the island of Mindanao, is by trepanning a portion of his skull resting on the brain.

The body of Second Lieutenant Lieutenant Thomas A. Vickers of the Twenty-first infantry has been temporarily buried at Malabang. Hopes are still entertained of saving the lives of the other wounded American officers.

A soldier has died of cholera on board the United States transport Warren, in quarantine here. Her crew and passengers have been landed by the United States steamer Melville. The Warren will be fumigated and undergo another five days in quarantine.

WATER SPOUT**And Tornado Cause Loss of Life in Texas.**

Guthrie, Okla., May 6.—Reports from Foss, in Kiowa county, regarding the water spout and tornado which virtually wiped the place out of existence yesterday, are very meager, owing to prostration of the wires. Reports of Geary are that the death list will reach twenty. The only names of the dead so far learned are: J. H. Rodman, C. T. Reeves. About forty houses were demolished.

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LABORERS**Of Several States Are Now in Convention,****And Will Organize Common Laborers Into a National Organization.**

Carbondale, Ills., May 6.—Delegates from Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Arkansas met here for the purpose of organizing the common laborers of America into a national organization, which, if formed, will take from the Federation of Labor nearly all its unskilled labor members. For some time an agitation has been in progress in the Federation against the payment into the treasury of over one-eighth of the revenues without an adequate representation in the federation councils. It is estimated that one-fourth of the membership is unskilled, and a tool to secure benefits for the trades without any help from the main body in cases of strikes and lockouts.

MULE CAMP**Investigation Would Please the Boers.**

Washington, May 6.—Gen. Pearson, the Boer emissary, is clamoring for government action on the British mule camp at Chalamith near New Orleans. He says he does not see why the authorities delay on making public, Col. Crowder's report. Pearson says President Roosevelt has denied him an audience.

Live Stock Market. East Liberty, May 6.—Cattle light, steady; hogs, 7 double decks, slow; sheep fair, steady.

BRET HARTE**Passes Away at His Home in London.****Hemorrhage of the Throat Caused the Demise.****In His Death the Literary World Loses a Most Original and Interesting Writer of Fiction.**

London, May 6.—Bret Harte, the well known author, poet and humorist died at his home here, last night. He had been ill for a long time.

Francis Bret Harte was born in Albany, N. Y., August 25, 1839. In 1854 he went to California and while there was successively a minor school teacher, express messenger, printer and finally editor of a newspaper and an overland monthly. His literary career is well known.

While he has been in bad health for some time, the immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the throat and the end came suddenly.

Judge Davis. Washington, May 6.—John M. Davis, one of the justices of the United States court of appeals, died here of bright's disease. Judge Davis was a native of Massachusetts, and was in his fifty-second year, and during his life had filled many public positions. During his earlier life he was private secretary to Hamilton Fish, then secretary of state, and later connected with the Alabama and French spoliation claims commissions. He was assistant secretary of state under Presidents Garfield and Arthur, and since 1885 had been an associate justice of the court of claims. A widow and two children survive him. Interment will be in Washington.

Strike Declared Off. Copenhagen, May 6.—After a debate which lasted seven hours, the trades union congress declared the dock laborers' strike at an end, as it was no longer serving any purpose. Thus the strike of the dock laborers at Danish ports, which began April 17, and with which the strikers themselves were discontented, ends in a defeat for labor, as the ship owners found ample means to replace the strikers and Danish navigation in no way suffered.

German Tariff Revision. Berlin, May 6.—For the purpose of arriving at an agreement in regard to the tariff bill, Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, held conferences with the leaders in the reichstag. The chancellor explained that Germany's relations to foreign trade constituted imperative reasons why the tariff should be adjusted so as to leave the government a basis upon which to negotiate commercial treaties with the United States, Russia, Austria and Italy.

SHOCK**To Friends of the Prelate when****The End Came.****They Hoped for a Favorable Issue****To the Illness of the Distinguished Archbishop Corrigan.****He Was Recognized as One of the Ablest Men Among the Catholic Clergy of This Country.**

New York, May 6.—Archbishop Corrigan died at 11:20 Monday night. The death of the archbishop came as a great surprise and shock to those in the archiepiscopal residence. It was more so to the general public, for the last bulletin of the day was that so certain were the physicians of the improvement in the condition of the patient, there would be no more bulletins during the night. Up to 10:30 there was no evidence of collapse, in fact, the archbishop at 10:40 talked with his secretary. About 11 o'clock, however, the trained nurses who had charge at the bedside noticed a change. Acting on instructions, the physicians were telephoned for. At the same time the archbishop's two brothers were summoned to the room as well as a number of priests. It was quickly seen by the physicians that the end was at hand, and in less than a quarter of an hour his grace was dead. His last moments were peaceful and without evidence of suffering.

The Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D. D., was born at Newark, N. J., in 1840. His parents came from Leinster, Ireland. After having graduated from the schools of his native place he was sent to St. Mary's college in Emmetsburg, Md. After leaving St. Mary's in 1859, having made a brilliant record as a student, he went to Europe to take holy orders. In Rome he was one of the 13 students who registered in the American college when it was opened. Although ordained a priest by Cardinal Patrizi in the Lateran basilica in 1863, he remained in the American college another year and won the degree of doctor of divinity. Dr. Corrigan then sailed for home and reported on his arrival to Bishop Bayley in Newark, who at once assigned him to the professorship of dogmatic theology and sacred scripture, as well as to the directorship of Seton Hall college. Later the Rev. Father Corrigan became vice president of the college, and when only 28 years became president of that institution. When Bishop Bayley visited Rome in 1870 Dr. Corrigan became the administrator and vicar general of Newark. He was consecrated bishop by Cardinal McCloskey on May 4, 1872, and remained in charge of the diocese of Newark for seven years. Owing to his successful administration of his diocese Dr. Corrigan was selected to be coadjutor of Cardinal McCloskey. On Oct. 1, 1880, he was raised to the archiepiscopal see of Petra, and made coadjutor with the right of succession. When Cardinal McCloskey died Archbishop Corrigan succeeded to the see of New York.

Father Curley wrote a cablegram to the holy see in Rome, informing the pope of the death of Archbishop Corrigan, and he made an effort to notify Bishop Farley. He sent cablegrams to all the large cities of the continent, endeavoring to locate him. He will be the administrator of the diocese until a successor of the archbishop is named. Monsignor Mooney has had charge of Bishop Farley's work since his absence.

LADLE OF SLAG**Boiled Over and Five Men Burned to Death.**

Harrisburg, Pa., May 6.—An awful accident occurred in the open hearth department of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, at Steelton, late last night. As a result, five Austrian laborers are dead, two of them literally burned to a crisp. A ladle of hot slag boiled over, engulfing eight men in a molten torrent. Three other men are in a critical condition.

Condition of Banks. Washington, May 6.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, April 30.

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With the Horse and Buggy He Rented.

Robert Reese May Erect a Business Block at Corner Main and Kibby.

Other Paragraphs of Today's Events and Personal Mention, Interesting to Those Residing South of the Ottawa.

Carr and Ashton, the liverymen on east Kibby street, are endeavoring to secure possession of a horse, absent from their stable nearly a week. Last Wednesday a man representing himself to be a traveling salesman for a varnish manufactory, called at their place for a rig. As he had patronized them before he was accommodated. No special attention was given the matter for several days, it being thought he was calling upon the country trade. When he failed to return Saturday night the liverymen's suspicions were aroused. Inquiries were made, but to no advantage. No clue was obtained until this morning, when a man from Jackson Center informed the owners that a horse and buggy corresponding with the description of theirs, was found hitched in front of a farm house near Jackson Center yesterday. The rig was a strange one, the people in the neighborhood not knowing to whom it belonged. The firm telephoned to the village requesting the horse be taken in charge until they could ascertain whether it was theirs. They are strongly inclined to the opinion it is. One of the gentlemen went to the town today to investigate. The liverymen are at a loss to account for the stranger's conduct in this instance.

May Build.
Robert Reese, one of south Lima's enterprising and substantial citizens, is thoroughly considering the possibility of erecting a business block at the corner of south Main and Kibby streets. He contemplates moving the brick house upon this location to the rear of the lot; then construct a building co-extensive with the ground vacated. He would have the ground floor occupied by modern and convenient business rooms. The second story would be adapted to offices or residence flats. Above these he may be prevailed upon to establish a commodious hall such as would be convenient for lodge purposes or public assemblages and entertainments. Officials of a local lodge have conferred with Mr. Reese, for a long lease of the contemplated hall, or co-operation in constructing and part ownership in the event of its being built. These and other considerations are now under advisement by Mr. Reese, who will decide definitely regarding them within a few weeks. The location is one of the very best in south Lima, which it is thought by Mr. Reese himself, would well support such an edifice as he would establish.

Horse Stolen.
A horse belonging to John O'Connell of south Main street, was standing in an alley on west Kibby street, yesterday evening, when several boys amused themselves by pelting the animal with stones. The punishment becoming too severe, it broke away and ran down the street. It was caught before much damage resulted. Frequent complaints are made of youngsters who seem to take a particular delight in stoning animals of various kinds, often inflicting intense pain upon the brutes. Lately a number of persons in this locality have been struck by missiles by young rowdies who seem to think they have a perfect right to engage in the dangerous practice, careless of what or whom they strike.

Property Change.
H. E. Herr has purchased of Andrew Baker, his residence property on south Main street. Possession will be taken by the purchaser in a few days.

Leg Crushed.
Adam Vandover is confined to his home on east Circular street, suffering from a severe injury to his left foot and leg. He was working at the locomotive works yesterday when a heavy piece of boiler plate fell upon the members crushing and bruising them. He was removed to his home, where he was attended by a physician.

Park Will Open.
Local residents are gratified to

learn that Hoyer's park will be opened for the entertainment of the public this season. Extensive improvements are in progress, and it is intended to make it a popular resort. The opening date has not yet been decided upon.

New Hotel.
The handsome new brick hotel being built by J. J. O'Connell, on south Main street, is rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will be a modern and attractive structure, and an ornament to the locality in which it is situated.

Improvements.
The Star Iron Works building is undergoing some appreciable remodeling. Various external and internal improvements will be made.
W. M. Jones is building a capacious addition to his store room on south Main street. A large up-to-date glass front will be among the added new features.
J. R. Rakestraw's business room on south Main street will soon present an attractive appearance owing to an artistically constructed plate glass front, soon to succeed the old one.
The south side bank has recently undergone a general overhauling. It now presents an elegant appearance upon the inside and out. The cement walks in front contribute to the becoming surroundings.

Is Your Name Here?
Albert Donovan and wife have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Beaver Dam.
Raymond Briggs has returned to Kenton, after a short stay in this locality.
Frank Humes left yesterday for Montpelier, Ind., to resume employment after several days visit with his wife and other relatives or St. Johns avenue.

William Myers left for his home at Decatur yesterday, having visited here a few days.

A. W. Terry, of Dayton, but formerly employed at McGriff's on south Main street, is here calling upon acquaintances.

Engineer M. C. Ricketts is enjoying a week's visit with friends and relatives in Lancaster and Dayton.

Mrs. Mary Bishop, after a prolonged stay at John Thompson's, on south Main street, has gone to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she will remain awhile before returning to her home at Geneva, N. Y.

J. E. Lewis, of east Vine street, is home from a pleasant stay at Piqua.

S. O. Williams, of Greenlawn avenue, is a visitor at the home of his daughter in Kenton.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Galatea, is being entertained by friends on south West street.

Elmer Aigre, employed at Herrett's, is confined to his home on south Jackson street by an attack of la grippe.

Elmer Crossley went to Ohio City today upon a business mission.

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Every day is a dull day for a dull person.

Try the new remedy for constiveness.
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

DECORATION DAY.

For the above occasion, the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

The Greatest Scourge.
Of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

THE STAGE.

John W. Vogel, manager of the minstrel company bearing his name, asserts that with the exception of the comedy work contributed by Arthur Rigby and Chas. Gano, his performance will be entirely new. The olio is made up of turns not alone new to minstrelsy, but new to this country as well, for they were originated and have been seen only in foreign lands, this being their first American engagement.

The company will be seen at the Faurot opera house May 8. A gaily-comparisoneed free street parade will be given at 11:30 a. m.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. M. Melville

MOST

Interesting of Late Events in Wapakoneta

Condensed to be Understood at a Glance.

Auglaize County Will Have Thirty-five Votes at Democratic

Circuit Court Judicial Convention to be Held in Lima on the 27th Day of the Present Month.

Wapakoneta, O., May 6. — Auglaize county will have 35 votes at the Democratic circuit court judicial convention to be held at Lima, Tuesday, May 27. The basis of this apportionment is one delegate for each hundred votes cast for Col. Kilbourne at the last election. At the congressional convention, where the basis of representation is one delegate for each one hundred votes cast for Bryan, Auglaize will have 43 delegates, a difference of 13 or a difference of about 1300 of the votes cast for Bryan and Kilbourne.

Capture of Snakes.
While out hunting mushrooms yesterday afternoon, Charles Zauggen and Willis Seifert ran across two large "blue racer" snakes coiled up side by side taking an afternoon sun bath. The boys speedily despatched the snakes which they now have on exhibition. They measure each slightly over five feet.

Telephone Company Busy.
The Wapakoneta Telephone Company now has a force of linemen and diggers at work putting up poles and cable for two hundred new telephones. There are now three hundred subscribers, two hundred more ready for phones and it is thought before the summer is over there will be six hundred subscribers. The line was just constructed and new system of phones put in last summer.

Finger Amputated.
Earl Cleaves, who had his hand out on the jointer at Swink's factory last week was compelled to have one of his fingers amputated and is now getting along as nicely as could be expected. However he will not be able to work for some time.

Real Estate Conveyances.
Elizabeth Postize to Bernard Drocger, \$600, blocks A. and B. of lots 122 and 123, Minister: Sheriff of Auglaize county to Emil H. Sohm, \$850, lot 166 New Bremen (the Havenan homestead); P. G. Schroer to Henry Katterhevy, \$3590, 40 acres, Washington township; Christian Wireville to Elizabeth Meyer, \$650, out lot 13, New Bremen.

Marriage License.
Edward J. Shaffer, 29, of New Bremen, well known here, received a marriage license yesterday to wed Anna K. Hartwig, 23, of New Bremen. Now Living in Lima.

W. D. Darling, who recently sold his 140 acre farm east of here for \$10,000, has purchased property in Lima and moved with his family there.

Personal Mention.
Miss Abbie Benson, of Nelsonville, Ohio, who has been visiting Misses Edith and Nellie Hunter for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John J. Hauss, of St. Marys, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland and daughter Ruth, of Toledo, are spending a few days here, at their former home.

Misses Alice Wilson and Clara Rinehart were the guests of Mrs. Fritz Smith, at St. Marys, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wehner visited his brother George and family at St. Marys.

All Eyes on Texas.
Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

"My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

If you can't shoot, give up the gun.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Free Samples
Given by all leading and up to date druggists....
TEST
... The efficacy and merits of this world's famous Tonic and Invigorator.
The Proof of the Pudding is Trying It!



The Modern Idea of the Rational Cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia
Has been the study of the doctors of the old school and the doctors of the new school, and both proclaim that nothing is more effective to the digestive organs than pure pepsin in order to get all the nutriment out of the food partaken of and assimilated to the system.
... NEXT COMES ...
The proclamation that if this treatment is accompanied by a proper tonic to meet the effects of the unusual work of the digestive organs, such as pure port wine, THEN THE WORST CASE OF INDIGESTION OR DYSPEPSIA must succumb to the combined actions of pepsin and port wine. The happy thought of such a common sense remedy is represented in
Walther's Peptonized Port
So much talked about all over the country, recommended by every druggist and prescribed now by thousands of the most prominent physicians.
Be Happy Once More. Stop Quarrelling With Your Stomach. TO-DAY IS THE DAY
To start in to take this world famous WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT.
You will feel the wonderful effects after the first few doses, and by continuing for a short time you will soon be a new person. Pints, 50 cents. Quarts, \$1.00.

For Sale and Guaranteed by
WM. M. MELVILLE, AND H. F. VORTKAMP,
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GO AFTER THE BUGS HARD.
A little sprinkling occasionally will not get rid of bed bugs, or water bugs, or carpet bugs, or roaches, or any other kind of bugs. You must take time to do the work thoroughly, and then after that it will be an easy matter.
We have all of the material necessary for cleaning out bugs of all kinds. All you have to do is use it.
Bed Bug Poison.
Roach Exterminator.
Carpet Protection Powder.
Cedar Camphorine.
Moth Balls.
Insect Powder.
H. F. Vortkamp,
Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima.
Northeast corner Main and North Sts. Lima, O.

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK ARE OUR SPECIALTIES. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SAME, BE sure to call on us. We make the best for the least money. All work guaranteed. Satisfaction assured.
Gold Crowns.....\$3.00 up
Bridge Work.....\$3.00 up
Best Set of Teeth.....\$7.00
Gas or Air.....50c
Extracting free when plates are ordered.
Lady Attendant.
J. K. Bannister & Co.,
Dentists.
Opera House Block.
HOURS: { 8 to 5:30.
Evening, 7 to 9.
Sundays, 9 to 12.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Thursday, May 8.
The Record Breaker,
JOHN W. VOGEL'S BIG MINSTRELS.
The Face-Maker.
Happy, Ecstasies ARTHUR RIGBY.
The Great PASCATLE.
From the London Hippodrome, "ROULETTE" Fantasmic Clown Juggler.
McCoy and GANGO, Harmonic Instrumentalists.
LEIGHTON and LEIGHTON, Originators and Producers of "RAGINE".
DON GORDON, Comedy Trick Cyclist.
A Veritable Deluge of Innovations.
Picturesque, Brilliantly Compeisoned.
FREE STREET PARADE AT NOON.
Sale of seats now on.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c; Boxes \$1.00.
When you go visiting, don't stay too long.
Billousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Generously good
Geo. W. Childs
5¢ CIGAR
Is better than any other five cent cigar that you have ever smoked when it comes to actual quality—aside from your personal preference. "CHILDS" smokers everywhere prefer it to all others.
House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

LIVES

Of Others His First Care

As the History

Of Lafa Truman Very Clearly Proves.

Investigation Brings to Light His Numerous Acts of Bravery.

Thrilling Moment at Lima When He Saved His Train at the Very Edge of a Burning Bridge.

Few engineers who run through Lima are better known or better liked than Lafa Truman of Huntington, Ind., who handles the throttle on the fast New York and Chicago limited of the Erie, and an article which appeared in the Indianapolis News, giving much of his history, will be read with interest by the railroad men:

"Much notoriety has come to L. F. Truman, the passenger engineer, of Huntington, Ind., from the fact that Erie's vestibule train No. 5, to New York and Chicago, limited, of which he was engineer, killed two men on succeeding trips.

Monday afternoon, April 7, as Truman was pulling No. 5 into Huntington, his train struck Samuel Stetzel as he attempted to drive over the track in front of the approaching train. Stetzel and the horse he was driving were instantly killed and the buggy was completely wrecked.

On the following Wednesday, as Truman was taking No. 5 west, his train struck and killed William Drum at Kingsland, Ind. The man was intoxicated and crawling along the track. Truman mistook him for a pig, and when he discovered the mistake it was too late to stop the train and the unfortunate man was ground to pieces. In neither case was Truman to blame.

Accidents His Specialty. The accidents, however, following each other so closely, caused much comment, and Truman's career as an engineer was gone over, some asserting that he had fared in nineteen fatal accidents. The number of lives that he has saved, however, greatly outnumbered those killed, and the history of his life is interesting.

L. F. Truman was born at Deery, Pa., January 25, 1855, while his father was firing on the Pennsylvania railroad, then known as the "Old State Road." Mr. Truman's career as a railroader began as water boy for the Panhandle, in 1870, on a wood train. In 1872 he accepted a position with the same company as fireman. He fired on freight and passenger trains until May, 1877, when he was promoted to engineer. Truman ran engines on all four divisions of the Panhandle out of Logansport until September, 1882, when he resigned to accept similar employment with the Chicago & Atlantic, now the Chicago & Erie railroad.

In 1884 he took a passenger run, and has been pulling passenger trains ever since. Thrilling Escape at Lima. Truman has had many thrilling experiences while at the throttle. In October, 1890, he was engineer on a train that was dashing through burning forests near Lima, O. The night was dark and burning timber along the track cast a lurid light. Suddenly, just ahead of his train, the engineer saw a shower of sparks ascend heavenward, and it struck him that the bridge across the river had gone down. Quick as thought he reversed the lever and working the engine on sand, brought his train to a standstill, just in time to save three hundred passengers from going down into the river.

Both Driving Rods Broke. At another time, while his train was running along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, the driving rods on each side of the engine broke, killing his fireman, Charles McCauley, and wrecking the cab. Truman fell, unhurt, to the engine deck, but the great rods, as they whipped through the cab, prevented him reaching the air brake. Taking his knife, he cut the air hose allowing the automatic brake to check the train before dived by the crippled engine.

In 1888, when he was pulling No. 8, several burning box cars at Kenton, O., caused him to bring his train to a halt. It was important that he should get his train through on time, so he backed up several miles for a good start and passed the burning cars on

the siding at such a rate of speed as to almost blow the fire out.

Records for Fast Running. Truman is considered one of the best runners on the road, and has established many records. In August, 1896, he established his first record with No. 5, from Marion, O., to Huntington, Ind., a distance of 127 miles, making the distance in two hours and twenty-five minutes, including eight stops.

Truman has been in a number of serious accidents, one of which left him with a stiff knee, but all were unavoidable on his part. He was never called on for an explanation by the officials, and stands high in the estimation of his superiors. He has received the praise and congratulations of more than one high official whom he pulled over the road.

Married Engineer's Daughter. In May, 1878, Truman married Miss Alice E. Lee, daughter of M. J. Lee, of Logansport, who was an engineer for over forty years and handled a throttle back in the days when the old flat rails were used. Truman is the father of four children. Miss Mary Truman, his eldest child, is a teacher in the Warren school, while Fred, his son, second oldest, is an apprentice to the machinist trade in the Huntington shops. Truman is a Knight Templar and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and B. of L. E. order.

PROGRAM

Of the M. E. Church Recital Tuesday Night.

The following program will be rendered at the recital at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday, May 6th, 1902, beginning at 8 o'clock:

Religioso.....Chambers.
The Watson Orchestra.
Piano, Misses Elsa Klute and Naomi Brees.
Trio.....Mesdames Wells, Black, Chase.
Reading—The Lost Word.....Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

PART I.
1. Hymns is distributed by his worthy pagan father, Domestics, because he has joined the Christian church. After two years he becomes dissatisfied, feeling that the new life is no happier than the old.
2. In which Hymns agrees to give up the word "God" to Marlon, the old pagan philosopher, in return for which he is to have wealth, pleasure and fame untold.
3. He first realizes his great loss.

Mrs. Eliza Waters.
Song—The Spring Has Come.....White.
Mrs. I. R. Longworth.
Quartet.....Welcome, Pretty Princess.
Mesdames Wells, Kuhn, Black, Chase.
Song—The Swallows.....Frederick Cowan.
Miss Katherine Weaver.

Reading—The Lost Word.....The Last Word.
PART II.
4. Love searching for the precious word.
5. Riches without rest.
6. Great fear and recovered joy.

Mrs. Waters.
Song.....Miss Arthur.
Admission.....25 cents.

Come and hear Mrs. John Pfeiffer, the low and sweet contralto, at the German church concert. 4-2t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. C. F. Mitchell of Waldo, was called here by the serious illness of her niece, Gertrude, the 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins, of 109 north Scott street.

Mrs. J. A. Kirkbride, of Findlay, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Breene, of south Collet street.

Mrs. Lydia Love, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Amos Keller, of 130 east Eureka street.

Mrs. H. Leabey, of north West street, is visiting friends in Urbana, Ohio.

Miss Katherine Shearon, of this city, took the vows of a Sister of Charity at the mother house at Delhi near Cincinnati last Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Mose Kelly and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Graff, of this city were in attendance.

The city council and water works board of Piqua, were here today examining the water works system in this city.

Mrs. Chris Geiger, of north West street, is seriously ill with rheumatism of the heart.

Henry Kemper, of north Elizabeth street, returned last night from Cincinnati where he has been attending the burial of his cousin Mr. Schawang.

Mrs. Chas. Gustweiler, of west Wayne street, spent Sunday with old friends in Bluffton.

Edwin L. Hamilton, railroad secretary international committee of Young Men's Christian associations, whose headquarters are at Chicago, is a visitor in Lima today.

Ladies board of the city hospital will meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. All urged to be present.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

MARVIN

Kuhns Shows Another Phase of Character.

Intelligence Crops Out in a Recent Letter

Written to an Indiana Paper, Which Shows that the Desperado is Not a Bad Man at Heart.

Marvin Kuhns, the widely known Indiana desperado in whose arrest several Lima people had an interest, has shown a new phase of his character in the Ohio Penitentiary and indicates that he is not without the education which makes a man of his class the better able to cope with the law. But that he possesses deep feeling as well as intelligence is shown in the following letter written to the Albion, Ind., New Era, in which he enclosed \$5 for the relief of the Wolf Lake fire sufferers:

Dear Sir: I do not know what arrangements have been made for the Wolf Lake fire sufferers, and conclude you want to press before any definite plans were formed. But I do not forget the fact that when in distress myself these unfortunate people were among the first to extend to me a kind word and helping hand, and although branded as a criminal, they were willing to meet and greet me as a brother and fellow being. Under such circumstances I feel that their trials are my trials, and their sorrows my sorrows, and I realize my utter helplessness to be of any material assistance to them in their distress. Oh! how I long to be a nabob this bright and beautiful Sabbath morning, what joy, what gladness I could bring to those dear sorrowing hearts, yet I feel that the mite I am able to contribute will be a slight token of my appreciation of their friendship and good will toward me at a time I was in need of true friends. How true the words:

"Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean,
And the border land,
Little deeds of kindness,
Shown in brotherly love,
Make this earth an Eden,
Like the heaven above."

If we were filled with brotherly love and possessed less of man's inhumanity to man, we would have less criminals to contend with and a more beautiful world to live in.

Enclosed you will find a check for five (\$5) dollars, made payable to you, which amount you can turn over to the relief committee or spend it where you think it will do the most good, and tell them for me that this amount does not represent the extent of my sympathies, for my sympathy is unfathomable and the money only represents a very limited bank account. Hoping they will soon recover their losses, I remain,

Yours Very Respectfully,
MARVIN KUHN.

Do not miss the concert at the German Reformed church this evening. 4-2t

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Misses Ethel Morehead and Gertrude Eyster, together with Roy Smith and John Adams, gave Miss Belle Tracewell, of Central avenue, a very pleasant birthday surprise last Saturday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. After a very pleasant time all returned to their many homes, wishing the hostess many happy anniversaries.

Athletic contest at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. 10 cents.

Has a strange mysterious influence on the human system. Brings personal influence, subtle force, will power, stamina. It charms the human mind. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow, Wednesday, for an all day sewing.

Athletic contest at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. 10 cents.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Spring street Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Knisely, No. 1068 west Market street.

Terrific plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin: Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures at any drug store.

ATHLETES

Will Contest for a Gold Medal.

Final Event Takes Place Tomorrow Evening.

Prof. Zellers Picked to Win in the Open Event, and L. Laudick of the High School Entries.

The big annual athletic event of the Y. M. C. A. will take place in the gymnasium tomorrow evening when the open contest for honors and the one limited to the high school will both be decided.

The McDonald gold medal is the one for which Prof. Carl Zellers has kept himself in training and he already has a partial claim upon it, having scored the highest number of points the first year and is in a position to repeat the performance again Wednesday night. The condition of final ownership depends upon his ability to win over all competitors three years in succession. Dr. Pierce is a close second, and as James Tyler expects to be in the contest tomorrow evening the audience is promised a fine evening's entertainment.

For the high school contest two prizes are offered, the first a gold medal by Prof. Zellers and the second a silver medal by the high school athletic association. These events will also take place Wednesday evening. Louis Laudick, the star of the basketball team seems to have an open way to proprietorship of the gold medal, but the contest for the silver medal is an open dispute among four contestants, who will strain every nerve for a point. They are Willis Klumpf, Walter Longworth, Murray Reid and Miller Laudick.

The preliminaries leading up to the finals have all been free to the public, but the contest tomorrow evening being a decided feature of the year's athletics is an event worth a high price of admission. The association, however, is keeping within the rule and the charge of 10 cents is all that is to be made. At that price the gymnasium should be crowded.

Physical director Hardy has selected the following officials to preside during the contests:

Referee—T. A. McLaughlin.
Judges—McDougal, Emmett, G. F. Wakefield and E. G. Kirk.
Timekeepers—R. D. McDonald, W. K. Campbell and M. U. Basinger.
Clerk of the Course—F. W. Wallace.
Scorer—F. Macdonald.
Announcer—J. G. Lamison.
Starter—J. W. Beall.

BLUFFTON.

American House Under New Management.

Miss McPeak Resigns Her Position as Teacher in the Schools.

Bluffton, Ohio, May 6.—Sunday morning J. C. Wilson took possession of the American House, which has been run by C. W. Vance for the past six months. Mr. Wilson has had quite a bit of experience in hotel business and it is hoped he will keep up the standard reputation of the house. Mr. Vance and family will leave this week for Findlay.

W. Maxwell is the new yard clerk at the L. E. & W.

The board of education at its last meeting appointed teachers for the coming term. The same teachers were appointed except Miss McPeak, who resigned and Mr. Eby will fill her position. There is regret at losing Miss McPeak, as she was an excellent teacher. Mr. Cramer was reappointed as janitor.

George Adams visited over Sunday with Findlay friends.

This is circus time. The Whitney family will be at Bluffton Wednesday.

P. A. Gibson and Chas. Whitford were at Ottawa yesterday on business.

J. C. Wilson was at Lima yesterday.

Charles Ellhart was at Lima yesterday on business.

Philip Steiner, of Ottawa, has returned home after a short visit with his parents.

Aldine Kohl, of Pandora, is now a member of the Bluffton band.

Miss Rosa Gormen, of Toledo, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Smith last week.

Misses Mary and Clara Neuen-

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Dress Goods.

You have but to crush these handsome smooth, soft fabrics in your hand to sense their worth; while the delightful hues are both inviting and refreshing. "Surely," you will say, "there is nothing lacking here."

46 inch excellent quality black Cheviot, never sold less than 75c at 50c the yard.

58 inch very fine quality Cheviot, steamed, sponged and shrunk ready to use, colors black and navy, worth \$2.00 at \$1.50 the yard.

46 inch very superior quality, Silk and Wool Crepe De Chine, Shades Dove, Tan, Cadet and Navy, regular price \$2.00 reduced this week to \$1.50 the yard.

54 inch Mohair brilliantine excellent quality, splendid lustre at \$1.25 the yard.

Lace Curtains.

Snowy Curtains! What room does not look better when draped with these artistic embellishments? What a refreshing sense of cleanliness and crispness in these dainty hangings, a strong relief from heavier bedeckings.

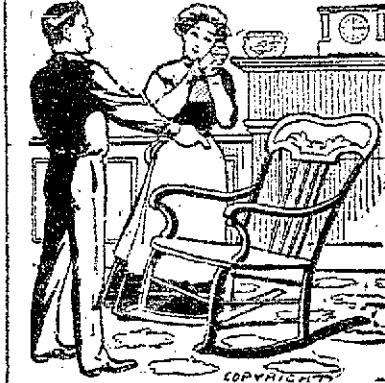
Handsome white Nottingham Curtains 3½ yards long with neat border and stripe center, regular value \$2.00, special for this week at \$1.65 the pair.

Beautiful white cable net Curtains 8½ yards long and extra wide, worth \$8.50, marked specially for this sale at \$2.50 the pair.

Elegant colored Madras Curtains 55 inches wide, 8½ yards long, very handsome new designs, both light and dark effects, \$8.50 and \$9.50 the pair.

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Comforts of Home, are What Make Life Worth Living.



We have contributed in no small degree to the comfort of many a Lima household. We expect to continue doing so. Our stock of furniture is more extensive than ever, and we are selling it at our well known rock bottom prices. Our stock of rockers is especially large. We have them at every price from

75c to \$50.00 each.

This same department contains many astonishing bargains in Couches and Davenport.

The Newson-Bond Co.

132-134 South Main St.

LIMA, OHIO.

schwander spent Sunday here, the guest of Peter Neuenschwander.

C. W. Markley, of Findlay, was in town Saturday, the guest of friends.

The new feed barn is up and ready for business. The barn is a neat structure and should be appreciated by the farmers.

The Dawey oil well will be in this week.

The Sunday school convention which was held here Sunday, was well attended. All the speakers did justice to their subjects and were highly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. L. A. Fisher and daughter Gussie, spent Sunday with friends at Lima.

Jacob Zimmerly is spending a few days vacation with his parents and friends at Pandora.

Quite a number of Bluffton residents are attending the trial of A. Cribiez at Lima this week.

Miss Maggie McHenry is now night operator at the telephone exchange.

For lace curtains at low prices go to Feltz Bros. & Co.

DANA'S BAND

Likely to be Mustered Into Second Regiment.

Members of Wapakoneta Band Are Scattered and Will be Mustered Out by Col. Ream.

Owing to the fact that the members of the Second Regiment Band, National Guard, located at Wapakoneta, have become so much scattered, the band will be mustered out by Colonel Ream and the boys have been ordered to turn in their equipment. It is probable that a new band will be organized at once in Lima, the headquarters of the regiment to take the place of the one mustered out. Dana's band will very probably be the new regimental band.

Lace curtains, curtain nets, curtain poles, curtain rods, window shades, etc., at lowest prices at Feltz Bros. & Co.'s, first door south of court house.

Old Virginia Cheroot WRAPPERS may be assorted

with TAGS from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "STANDARD NAVY," "SPEAR HEAD," "DRUMMOND" NATURAL LEAF, "GOOD LUCK," "BOOT JACK," "PIPER HEIDSIECK," "NOBBY SPUN ROLL," "J. T.," "OLD HONESTY," "MASTER WORKMAN," "JOLLY TAR," "SICKLE," "BRANDY WINE," "CROSS BOW," "OLD PEACH AND HONEY," "RAZOR," "E. RICE, GREENVILLE," "TENNESSEE CROSSTIE," "PLANET," "NEPTUNE," "OLE VARGINY," and TRADE MARK STICKERS from "FIVE BROTHERS" Pipe Smoking Tobacco, in securing these presents, ONE TAG being equal to TWO OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOT WRAPPERS.



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QUESTIONS

To Test the Knowledge of Students

In Studies Given in Schools of the County.

Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, U. S. History and Other Branches of Education Are Included.

Arithmetic.

1. How many gallons will a bucket hold whose upper diameter is 13 in., lower diameter 10 in. and 12 inches deep?
2. Nine men can do a work in 13 days; how many days may 3 remain away and yet finish the work in the same time by bringing 5 more with them?
3. An agent took a risk at 1% per cent. and reinsured 1.5 of it at 2% per cent. and 1/4 of it at 1% per cent.; what rate of insurance does he get on the remainder?
4. A boat goes 16 1/2 miles an hour down stream, and 10 miles an hour up stream; if it is 22 1/2 hours longer in coming up than in going down, how far down did it go?
5. Bought by Avondale weight 10 lbs., of opium at 45 cents an ounce and sold the same by Troy weight at 50 cents an ounce; how much was gained or lost?
6. Sold wheat at 2 1/2 percent commission; invested 2 1/2 of its value in coffee at 1% per cent commission; remitted the balance 3623; what was the value of the wheat, the coffee, and my separate commissions?
7. Sold some hemp on a commission of 5 per cent, invested the net proceeds in flour, commission 2 per cent; my whole commission was \$219; what was the value of the hemp and flour?
8. Sold a horse and carriage for \$597, gaining 25 per cent on the horse and 10 per cent on the carriage. What was the cost of each, provided 1/4 of the cost of the horse equals 2/3 of the cost of the carriage?
9. Sent \$5128.05 to a broker in Cincinnati, with directions to purchase pork at \$12 1/2 per cwt., to insure it for 60 days at 15 cents a \$100 to pay storage at 5 cents a cwt., for 15 days, and to deduct his commission of 2 per cent

on the money expended. How many barrels of pork did he buy?

C. A. GRAHAM.

Physiology.

1. Distinguish between an organ of excretion and an organ of secretion. Name an example of each. Describe them.
2. Define and describe narcotics and show how their use may become a habit.
3. Show the fraud and harm of adulterating tobacco.
4. Describe the heart. Give the effects of alcohol on the heart.
5. Describe the partial circulation of the blood. The pulmonary circulation.
6. Describe abdominal and thoracic breathing. What and where is the respiratory center?
7. Describe how ventilation naturally goes on, and tell some ways of assisting nature in ventilation.
8. How does muscular exercise affect the brain?
9. Define intemperance, intoxication, hysteria, jaundice, ileum.
10. Show that physical exercise benefits the whole body, and that over-work fatigues the brain.

EDWARD FAETH.

English Grammar.

1. Construct sentences illustrating four different uses of the nominative case, and specify which construction is used in each sentence.
2. Give the principal parts of (a) sit, (b) bid, (c) drink, (d) cat, (e) lie, (f) recline. Write sentences illustrating the use of "have" as an auxiliary verb, and as an independent verb.
3. Give the feminine gender of the following: Carle, Czar, giant, heir, colt, drake, hart, lord, lad, sire, sir, drake, nephew, earl, executor, bridegroom and monk.
4. Illustrate the several different ways in which a noun or pronoun may be in the objective case; in the nominative absolute case.
5. Correct the following sentences and give reasons for your correction: (a) Too great a variety of studies perplex and weaken the judgment. (b) Such are the men whom we might suppose, know better. (c) Many ridiculous customs are brought in use during the hundred last years. (d) An hundred cents make one dollar.
6. — 50 per cent. Near yonder copse, where once the garden smiled, And still where many a garden flower grows wild,

There, where a few torn shrubs the place disclose.

The village preacher's modern mansion rose.

- (a) What kind of sentence is the above with respect to use? (b) With respect to form? (c) Name its simple subject. (d) Its simple predicate.
7. Give (a) the modifiers of the subject; (b) of the predicate in the above selection.
8. Classify the clauses that occur in the above mentioned selection.
9. Point out all the adverbs and classify them according to meaning in same selection as referred to.
10. Parse underscored words.

C. L. FESS.

Orthography.

1. Define the following terms: (a) Orthography; (b) Phonology; (c) Orthoepy; (d) Letter; (e) Elementary Sound.
2. Define the following terms: (a) cognates; (b) liquids; (c) consonants; (d) explosives; (e) continuants.
3. Define the following terms: (a) Diphthong; (b) Digraph; (c) Tri-graph; (d) Syllable; (e) Word.
4. — (a) Which letters have no sound of their own? (b) Which letters are never silent? (c) When is m silent? (d) When is final e silent? (e) What would be the result if final e was not silent?

C. A. GRAHAM.

U. S. History.

1. Who were candidates for the presidency of the United States in 1889?
- What was the Sherman Act?
- What was the Sherman Anti-Trust Law? When was each enacted?
2. Describe the destruction of Cervera's fleet and the capture of Santiago.
3. What connection, if any, had the Crusades with the discovery of America?
4. Were the Puritans consistent or inconsistent in their tolerance of other forms of worship than their own? Give reasons for your answer.
5. Why is Saratoga considered one of the decisive battles of the world? What advantages had the south in the Civil war? The north?
6. Discuss briefly the relation of the U. S. government to that of China: first as to the Boxer uprising and second as to Chinese immigration.
7. What is the "Open door policy?" On what grounds did the southern states claim the right to secede from the union?
8. What states have been admitted

into the Union since the Civil war? Give year of admission of each.

9. Alexander Hamilton was "the power behind the throne" in Washington's administration. Why so called?

10. What are "Contrabands of war?" Name five powers of Congress.

C. L. FESS.

Theory and Practice.

1. What is included in the "Theory and Practice of Teaching?"
2. Briefly explain the following methods of teaching children to read: (a) Word Method; (b) Sentence method; (c) Phonetic method; (d) Object method; (e) Alphabet method.
3. Explain the Grube method of teaching numbers. Why is this method preferable?
4. Who was Froebel? For what is he noted? What particular educational theories did he advocate?
5. State briefly the more prominent characteristics of Pestalozzi's educational principles.
6. What preparation have you had for the profession of teaching? 1st. Books read on the subject of Teaching? 2nd. Experience?

C. A. GRAHAM.

Geography.

Note—Writing will be graded from the first questions in geography.

1. Describe Ohio as to area, population, position, climate, drainage and productions.
2. Enumerate the principal uses of water in the economy of the earth.
3. Locate the following and state an important fact in connection with each: Mt. Rainier, Mt. McKinley, Dad lands, Quito, Zanzibar.
4. Name the mountain chains of the Rocky Mountain Highland.
5. Define and classify springs.
6. What constitutes the relief of a country? What two forms of relief exist?
7. Bound and describe the United States of Brazil.
8. Trace a water route from Chicago to Constantinople.
9. Describe ocean life.
10. What languages are spoken in North America? In what parts is each spoken?

EDWARD FAETH.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering. "I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says John Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could bear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low rate Home-seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, March 15th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, through time and other details, apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather give out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Diabolis—"I saw a redskin yesterday." "Sibbs—"Where?" "Blobs—"Out at the Zoo."

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Willsieville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." H. T. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The huckster may not be a Jack-of-all-trades, but he is a man of many callings.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

A. A. FEVERS, Concessions, Inflammations (Hoof, Lung Fever, Milk Fever, B. H. SPRAINS, Lameness, Injuries, Colic, Rheumatism, G. C. MORE TROAT, Quinsy, Eplzouth, Cuts, Discomper, D. D. WORMS, Boils, Grubs, E. E. COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Cuts, Lunas, Pleuro-Pneumonia, F. F. COLIC, H. H. Melvache, Wind-Blown, Cuts, Distress, Dysentery, G. G. FREVENS MISCELLANEOUS, H. H. KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS, I. I. SKIN DISEASES, Manes, Eruptions, Cuts, Cancers, Grease, Farcy, J. J. BAD CONDUCTION, Stinging Coat, Cuts, Indigestion, Stomach Disorders, G. G. each: Stable Cuts, Ten Specimens, Book, etc., \$7. At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York. VETERINARY MANUAL SENT FREE.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, VITAL WEAKNESS

and Prostration from Overwork or Other Causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics No. 255, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package with powder, for \$5. Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

Introduction.

A host and hostess, if they but take the trouble, could do much toward promoting easy conversation between those they send in to dinner together by saying a word to each respecting the other. Instead of merely saying to the one, "You will take in Miss B.," and to the other, "Mr. A. will take you in to dinner," they might say, "Mr. A. who is to take you in to dinner, has just returned from South Africa," etc., and "Miss B. whom you are to take in to dinner, is a niece of General G. You know him, I think." This would give the keynote of the dialogue to follow, a host and hostess would earn the gratitude of their dinner guests thereby and add considerably to the sociability of their dinner parties.

Conversation between those introduced at afternoon at homes, garden parties, etc., is not so compulsory as at dinner parties, for should they find nothing to say to each other they can take themselves off elsewhere to another part of the room or another part of the grounds and talk to those to whom they have something to say. At a dinner party there is no such escape; they must sit out the dinner, be it long or short, and endeavor to find topics that will interest and amuse their dinner companions or performe maintain an uneasy silence.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

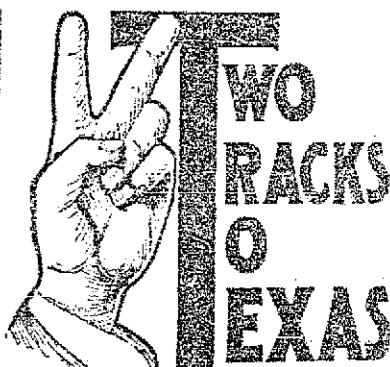
Bears the Signature of *Wm. M. Melville*

Most people are eager to tell the truth, when it is disagreeable.

When You get a Headache Don't waste a minute but go to your drugist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The pawnbroker is in a class by himself; that is, he stands a loan.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises 1 none-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists, apr-13m.



A NEW FAST TRAIN

Between St. Louis and Kansas City and OKLAHOMA CITY, WICHITA, DENISON, SHERMAN, DALLAS, FORT WORTH

And principal points in Texas and the South west. This train is now throughout and made up of the finest equipment, provided with electric lights and all other modern traveling conveniences. It runs via our best Red River Division.

Every appliance known to modern building and railroading has been employed in the make-up of this service, including:

Café Observation Cars,

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COURT

Asked to Dismiss the Case

On the Ground

That the Evidence is Insufficient.

Plaintiff Rests in the Case of Cribble Against Miller Et al.,

And the Jury Was Dismissed to Permit the Motion of Dismissal to be Fully Argued.

Shortly after the noon recess today the attorneys representing Alois Cribble in his suit for damages against Rudolph Miller et al. announced that they would rest, and thereupon the defense made a motion that the case be dismissed for want of sufficient evidence to support the allegations. The motion required argument both in favor and in opposition and in order that the attorneys might be permitted to go fully into the question the jury was excused. At the hour of going to press the motion had not been decided.

Cribble was on the stand in his own behalf and went into the alleged persecution of himself, stating in what manner he had been hindered in his business and standing in the community; the threats had been made, and the expense made necessary in order to defend himself after being indicted by the grand jury.

If the motion to dismiss the case is overruled the defendants have a long list of witnesses to introduce to prove that they only took such part in the prosecution as the law required of them and were not actuated through personal malice. The trial will last several days and may not be completed until the end of the week.

Took Them Both.

Lost—Two overcoats, size 52, one made for frosty weather and the other for protection against the blizzard. Return to Deputy Sheriff Summers.

In explanation of the above notice, it may be said that it isn't a joke. While the deputy sheriff was basking in the hot sun of Florida he gave no thought to an overcoat and knew enough about the climate to which he was going not to encumber himself with such a needless article. Consequently he left a fine storm overcoat and a new spring "box-back" hanging in supposed security in the sheriff's private office. When he returned they were both missing and no one connected with the court house knows anything about them. Mike had no intention of staying permanently in Florida but some one who knew of his departure may have thought so, and concluded that under that condition the deputy sheriff would have no fur-

ther use for such an article of dress. It requires a pretty big man to fill them out and its a big man Mike is now looking for.

Keeping Him Busy.

Tenant officer Povenmire escorted another tenant into the presence of the Probate Judge this morning and the lad entered the private office in fear and trembling. When he came out a few minutes later he displayed symptoms of tearful repentance. It being his first offense the Judge laid down conditions which are to be followed or a trip to Lancaster will follow. It is a tough job to keep young America in school such days as these and the tenant officer is earning his salary.

Railroad Answers.

The Detroit Southern railroad has filed an answer to the petition for damages which names Henry Lauby as plaintiff, and a general denial is entered to the allegations. The cause of the accident is ascribed to carelessness on the part of the wife and daughter who were injured.

The accident occurred June 18, 1901, at the Pine street crossing. Mrs. Lauby and her daughter were driving. When near the track an engine started up with a train of cars and the horse ran away, throwing the occupants out in the ditch. Mrs. Lauby was caught in the lines and dragged some distance, suffering severe injuries. The amount sued for is \$333.33.

Having Their Troubles.

The drillers engaged in putting down the water well at the court house have had not a little trouble. They were interrupted by a fishing job and this afternoon are trying to smooth out a kink in the pipe. The hole is down about 75 feet and the drill is pounding into the rock.

Real Estate Transfers.

John A. Jackman to James B. Jackman, part of inlot 183, McHenry's addition to Lima, \$1 and other considerations.

A. Harrod, executrix to J. E. Coon, inlot 131, Seinsheimer's addition to Lima, \$500.

Francis Rummel to James F. Shodgrass, inlot No. 2, George Harpers's addition to village of Cairo, \$1.

John Burgess to C. A. Rathbone, inlot No. 4, Miller's addition to Cairo, \$275.

Frances A. Derthick to Peter Niergarten, inlot 1854, Irvine Place addition to Lima, \$1250.

Frank J. Ebersole to Eada Metzger, inlots 104, 105 and 106, Harrod, \$1400.

AMBULANCE

Called to Remove Mrs. Cloyd Buck to Her Home.

Mrs. Cloyd Buck, of west Spring street, became ill quite suddenly while attending an entertainment in the colored K. of P. hall last evening and was removed to her home on west Spring street in Bennett's ambulance.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A jubilee meeting, led by Staff Captain Hunter, of Cincinnati, will be held at the Salvation Army hall at 8 p. m., Wednesday and will take the place of Col. Holtz's meeting which was to be held in the U. B. church. Col. Holtz will give his promised meeting here some time in June.

BLIND

Husband of Fabulous Wealth

Can't be Found

Left His Bride of Only Two Days.

Latter Appeals to the Police Department for Assistance.

The Groom Claimed to be From Mexico and His Bride Was a Respected Lady Who Lived at Findlay.

Among the guests at the Lima House is a sad hearted, middle aged lady who arrived here a bride last Thursday and is now anxiously waiting for the police to locate her husband, who disappeared very mysteriously after they had enjoyed only two days of wedded bliss. The bride was formerly Miss Susanna E. Schunk, of Findlay and her missing husband is known as Mr. T. Bishop, who claims to be from Guadalajara, Mexico and who represented to everyone with whom he came in contact, both here and at Findlay, that he was fabulously wealthy and the owner of extensive gold and silver mining interests in Mexico.

Miss Schunk was a professional nurse at Findlay and she met Bishop in her home city. The latter is blind and persuaded her to marry him, promising her that they would go at once to Chicago, purchase a fine wedding outfit and then go to Mexico, where he would provide a luxurious home for her. After the wedding he told his bride he had sent an express package to Potter Palmer of Chicago, and by mistake had sent five \$100 bills, leaving him with only a small amount of money at hand. He said they would stop here until he could secure a remittance from Mr. Palmer. They went to the Lima House and on Saturday morning he disappeared.

Today Mrs. Bishop appealed to the police and to chief Miller she described her missing husband as being 60 years of age, with one eye blind and the other one glass. She claims he carried a watch valued at \$2,000. No trace of Bishop has yet been found.

O. E. S.

A special meeting of Trinity chapter No. 16, O. E. S., called this evening for initiation, officers must be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Banquet after work. Visiting members in the city welcomed.

CLARA BOWER, U. M. ANNIE CLIZBE, Secy.

Don't buy lace curtains until you have seen Feltz's curtain bargains.

PRESS

The Button, the Waiter Does the Rest.

Another Lima Inventor to the Front

With a Household Convenience Which a Wife or Servant Will Learn to Appreciate.

That genius is alive in Lima has been proven in a number of instances, and more than one household convenience, together with other labor savers which the busy world is always looking for, have been born of the brains of a Lima inventor. Without reference to the many, particular attention is called to what H. A. Pool, of Park avenue, has correctly named, "A Great Lift for Women." In other words he has completed and has on exhibition a dumb waiter so ingeniously contrived as to be almost self-operating. Unlike many of its kind it does not require the strength of a man to elevate or lower it, and as a further recommendation it doesn't contain the delicate works of a watch that are sooner or later bound to get out of order.

Mr. Pool's dumb waiter is a simple, yet wonderful contrivance which every house built on modern plans should not be without. It serves the double purpose of a dumb waiter and refrigerator working on steel guides and has an automatic counterbalancing weight which increases or diminishes in accordance with the load to be controlled. It thus means the saving of hundreds of trips to and from the cellar and being entirely enclosed, as well as thoroughly ventilated, it is proof against flies, bugs or mice.

Another noticeable feature is in the operation. It is so constructed as to work as well in damp as dry weather and as the guides are made of cold rolled steel bars the annoying rattle of other dumb waiters is thus avoided. All the attendant has to do is to step on a button conveniently placed, then give the dumb waiter a light push downward when it will latch, when the button is again pressed, the latch is released and the dumb waiter will positively rise without the least manual assistance.

Mr. Pool has a patent on his invention and the dumb waiter is in operation so it can be seen in complete working order by anyone interested.

HORSEWHIP

Used on Elgin's Postmaster by a Girl

While Brother Stood Guard With a Club.

A Second Sensation Created by the Youth Eloping With Another Young Girl of the Village.

The little town of Elgin has a brace of sensations. Samuel Danison, the postmaster, was publicly horse whipped by a girl named Runyan. Clinton Runyan, stood over Danison with a club. Some unsavory stories were circulated about the Runyan girl and she claimed Danison was the author of the tales.

Young Runyan immediately afterwards eloped with the seventeen-year old daughter of Samuel Thomas. All efforts to locate the runaway have failed and the parents of the girl are distracted.—Delphos Herald.

SADDENED

Is the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins, by Death.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins, at 109 north Scott street, was saddened at 1 o'clock this morning by the angel of death, their fifteen months old daughter, Gertrude A. Higgins, passing into the silent sleep, the victim of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The new store carries a complete assortment of Ladies, Misses and Childrens summer underwear and the biggest and best line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens hosiery to be found. R. T. Gregg & Co.

Ten bars of good soap for twenty-five cents, at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street.



LATEST TAILORED SUITS.

A stylishly tailored suit need not cost very much. Depend on what store one goes to. There is a limit to safe cheapness; course--there are suits made that are merely pressed into shape, and they look old in a little while.

But we have expert tailoring in all our garments and are cut on the newest lines and do not lose their shape. The limit to safe cheapness is never below the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

of style or moderate price.

TAILORED SUITS.

If you are looking for new styles you will find them here. If you are looking for good values you will find them here.

Need we say any more beyond submitting these proofs?

\$10.00. Cheviot and basket cloth of the newest fabrics in black, gray, tan, blue, green and brown, that were \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Jackets all made in the newest Eton and Gibson styles and silk lined.

Skirts are the latest flare flounce effects, all sizes in the lot and all at the one price, \$10.

\$14.00. Beautiful Venetian in golden brown, silk lined nobby Eton jacket, silk moire vest, collar and belt, coat sleeve turn back cuffs.

Skirt of seven gores, strap seams and most excellent and durably lined.

\$22.50. Wool Crash in gray and tan. Blouse, dip front silk lined, jaunty Eton Jacket, with vest front, corded yoke and peplum frill hips and spun glass lined.

\$30.00. Basket cloth in beautiful tobacco brown, vest front, dip, silk lined chic Eton Jacket with coat collar and postillion back, Bishop sleeves, turn back cuffs trimmed with latest silk novelty braid and silk moire collar.

Skirts made in circular flare, graduated flounce, with silk moire bands and spun glass lined.



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit

House.



DEBRIS

Of the Detroit Southern Wreck Cleared Away.

Main Track Has Been Repaired and Trains are Again Running Over It as Before.

The debris of the wreck that occurred on the Detroit Southern road at West Cairo early yesterday morning, was cleared away last night and the main track, which had been badly damaged by the fire, has been repaired and trains are now running over as before.

Brakeman Will Norris, who was injured in the wreck, and who was taken to Tecumseh on train 2, which left here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, is still at his home in Tecumseh and will not be able to return to work for some time.

THE IDLER.

The Democrats are Appreciative. Chairman Overly, of the city council, demonstrated the true and unbiased make-up of his character last night in his appointment of the standing committee for the city council year. As will be seen by the report of the council proceedings in another column of this issue, that of the fifteen standing committees appointed the Democratic

The Home is the Woman's Throne and Should be Richly Endowed.



There is nothing adds more to the comfort and attractiveness of the home than a handsome floor covering, and new were there seen such rich and beautiful effects in carpeting as we are showing. We have magnificent assortment of grades of carpets in the most up-to-date patterns and qualities. Our stock of art square rugs, and matings cannot be surpassed by any other store.

Lima. The prices that prevail in our carpet department are the most attractive of all. Good all wool Ingrain carpet for 45c a yard.

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members received the chairmanship so inclined, utilize the advantage his office to further the interests of Republican partisanship, is not doubted by anyone who knows his true character and it goes without saying that the Democratic members appreciate this fact and the Republican members in every instance where he could, if applaud it unreservedly.

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